IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLN.NO.1225 OF 2007

Bhimaji Jijaba Katore and Ors. ..Applicants

Vs.

State of Maharashtra ..Respondents

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Dr.Sureshchandra Bhosale advocate for applicants
Mr.V.B.Konde-Deshmukh A.P.P. for the State

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CORAM: SMT.V.K.TAHILRAMANI,J.
DATE : APRIL 25, 2007

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1. Heard the learned advocate for the applicants and the learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The applicants are seeking bail in C.R.No. 39 of 2007 of Khed Police Station, Dist.Pune. The said case is mainly under Section 420, 467, 468 of IPC.

3. The applicants are cousins of complainant Janabai who is aged 61 years and is a widow. Her mother and Laxmibai owned an agricultural land at Mouze Jaidwadi Tal.Khed. There was dispute in

relation to the said property between the complainant and the present applicants. It is the case of the complainant that false affidavits came to be prepared and her thumb impressions were obtained on some documents and the documents containing her thumb impressions were used for preparing agreement in favour of present applicants thereby showing that she and her mother had relinquished their shares in agricultural land against the receipt of Rs.9,50,000/-. It is the case of the complainant that the said documents are false and fabricated. In the present cases, the investigation is going on. The complainant is old illiterate lady who is the fighting for her rights in a landed property. As the investigation is going on, I am not inclined to grant bail.

4. Application is rejected. However, liberty is granted to the applicants to prefer a fresh application for bail at a later stage.

[Smt.V.K.Tahilramani, J.]